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Gentlemen:

I am very pleased with the Department of Justice's change of stance on the Microsoft Antitrust case.

The previous posture of the DOJ, prior to the Appeals Court ruling was blatantly anti-business and anti-consumer and merely served the interest of Microsofts competitors, and in my view, the resume of the federal prosecutors and state attorney generals and their lawyers.

Not a legal professional myself, I would think that the Governments job is to make sure that competition is possible, but not to guarantee that any competitor, or group of competitors, is successful, or even viable. Success and failure should be determined by the buying decisions of computing public.

Respectfully,

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